**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**RAILWAYS**
**LOK SABHA**

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TRAINS FROM BHOPAL
Tomar Shri Narendra Singh

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways are aware that there are no direct trains from Bhopal to Haridwar, Rishikesh and Dehradun in Uttarakhand; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Railways to enable the passengers from Bhopal to visit various places of pilgrimage in Uttarakhand?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) At present, 12171/12172 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Haridwar A.C. Express (bi-weekly) & 12687/12688 Chennai-Dehradun Express (weekly) are available between Bhopal-Haridwar and 12687/12688 Chennai-Dehradun Express (weekly) is available between Bhopal-Dehradun. However, there is no direct train between Bhopal-Rishikesh. There is no proposal to introduce a new train from Bhopal to Rishikesh due to operational and resource constraints.